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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant(s): O. YOKOMIZO, et al

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 11, 1999

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Decision dated August 10, 1998 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 24-29 and 38-57.

The items checked below are appropriate:

[X] A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.

[X] Fee \$300.00 [] is enclosed [X] not required (fee paid in prior appeal).

To the extent necessary, applicant(s) petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (501.25507CX5) and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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